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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: IVP: SYLVIA LUKS

REF: BELGRADE A-232

1. LUKS HAS JUST INFORMED POST THAT SHE HAS BEEN
GIVEN A MANDATE FROM TV ZAGREB TO COVER THE US
ELECTION CAMPAIGN WHILE IN US. SHE IS ONE OF ZAGREB'S
MOST RESPECTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITORS AND
INTERVIEWERS, HAVING INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT TITO,
PAT NIXON, JACQUES CHIRAC, FRANCOIS MITTERAND, OLFA
PALME, JUSTICE, FINANCE, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER OF SRI LANKA, FELIX BANDARANAIKE, AND
ACTOR PETER USTINOV AMONG OTHERS.

2. POST THEREFORE REQUESTS IVP GRANT RUN FOR 45 DAYS
TO PERMIT HER TO HAVE MORE IN DEPTH EXPOSURE TO
US AND CAMPAIGN.

3. LUKS HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEWS BE ARRANGED WITH
AS MANY OF FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE (POST REALIZES
THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT DURING LAST, HECTIC
STAGE OF CAMPAIGN, BUT HOPES THAT SOME OF
REQUESTS CAN BE REALIZED):
-PRESIDENTIAL OR FICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OF
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BOTH PARTIES OR THEIR CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

-SENATOR KENNEDY
-GOVERNOR BROWN OF CALIFORNIA
-CONGRESSWOMEN BELLA ABZUG AND BARBARA JORDAN
-SENATOR PERCY
-MAYOR BEAME OF NEW YORK
-TV INTERVIEWERS BARBARA WALTERS AND DICK CAVETT.

4. LUKS WISHES FILM INTERVIEWS IF POSSIBLE AND WILL NEED HELP IN ARRANGING FOR FILM CREW AND PRODUCER. POST REQUESTS IMV'S ASSISTANCE: POST WILLING CONSIDER FINANCIAL SUPPORT, TOO, IF NOTE XCESSIVE. REQUEST ESTIMATE OF COST FOR FILMING SEVERAL HOURS OF INTERVIEWS. WILL PROVIDE RMS NUMBER UPON RECEIPT THIS INFORMATION IF APPEARS PROJECT COST-EFFECTIVE.

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